IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Customer No.: 49442
Hans Peter Buchstaller, et al.) Confirmation No.: 7098
Application No.: 10/549,852) Group Art Unit: 1626
Filed: September 23, 2005) Examiner: Chu, Yong Liang

For: OXAMIDE DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS RAF-KINASE INHIBITORS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Date: March 11, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 12, 2007, having an initial period for response ending on March 12, 2008, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein. This submission is also accompanied with the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.